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**Subject:** Testimony in opposition to Bill 69

Dear Councilmembers,

I am testifying in opposition to Bill 69 and ask you vote against it.

Honolulu has a large bus system, the vaunted best in the Nation.

Our City buses are highly visible and everywhere, not off in some unseen corridor. If our buses are covered in billboards, our city will be flooded with billboards and outdoor advertising. We will go from a World-Class destination to a tacky, cheesy, destination.

It seems that the Rail project is draining off City funds as projected, and we are not able to afford it after all, if we are resorting to measures such as Bill 69.

Please vote against Bill 69!

Aloha and Mahalo,  
Michele Matsuo